

## CLAIM AMENDMENTS

*Please amend the claims as follows:*

1 - 15.       Cancelled.

*Please add new claims 16, 17 and 18, as follows:*

1       **16.(new)**   A universal trailer-hitch mirror system comprising:  
2               an attachment configuration having a system fastener for fastening the  
3 attachment configuration to a support object that is accessible for support of a mirror  
4 holder on which a system mirror is positioned for mirror-viewing of tow trailer-hitch  
5 components of a tow vehicle and for mirror-viewing of trailerable trailer-hitch  
6 components of a trailerable vehicle from a vehicle mirror;  
7               the tow vehicle being within hitching-steerable proximity to the  
8 trailerable vehicle;  
9               the mirror holder being attached orientationally to the attachment  
10 configuration with an orientation controller;  
11              the system mirror being attached orientationally to the mirror holder  
12 selectively with a system-mirror joint;  
13              the attachment configuration being articulated to be positioned in  
14 desired proximity to rear components of the tow vehicle, to front components of the  
15 trailerable vehicle and to objects proximate thereto selectively;  
16              the system fastener being articulated predeterminedly to attach the  
17 attachment configuration to the support object selectively;  
18              the orientation controller being articulated to orient the mirror holder  
19 controllably in a desired orientation of attachment to the attachment configuration;  
20 and

21           the system-mirror joint being articulated to orient the system mirror in  
22   a mirrored line of sight from the vehicle mirror to the tow trailer-hitch components  
23   and to the trailerable trailer-hitch components selectively,  
24           wherein the support object is a back window of the tow vehicle;  
25           the attachment configuration includes a window bracket having two  
26   bracket attachment rods with controller ends extended in a direction that is  
27   outwardly from a rear surface of the tow vehicle;  
28           the orientation controller includes two pivot joints with which the mirror  
29   holder is attached orientationally and fixedly to the two bracket attachment rods;  
30           the system fastener includes a plurality of suction cups on a window-  
31   bracket member intermediate the two bracket attachment rods;  
32           the suction cups are articulated and situated to suction-fasten the  
33   window bracket to the back window of the tow-vehicle;  
34           bracket cushioning is situated intermediate the window bracket and the  
35   rear surface of the tow vehicle;  
36           the mirror holder includes a mirror bracket having two mirror  
37   attachment rods that are attached to the two bracket attachment rods with the two  
38   pivot joints;  
39           the system-mirror joint is on a window-bracket member intermediate  
40   the two mirror attachment rods; and  
41           the vehicle mirror is a rearview mirror having line-of-sight vision  
42   through the tow vehicle to the system mirror.

1           **17.(new)**     A universal trailer-hitch mirror system comprising:

2                   an attachment configuration having a system fastener for fastening the  
3 attachment configuration to a support object that is accessible for support of a mirror  
4 holder on which a system mirror is positioned for mirror-viewing of tow trailer-hitch  
5 components of a tow vehicle and for mirror-viewing of trailerable trailer-hitch  
6 components of a trailerable vehicle from a vehicle mirror;

7                   the tow vehicle being within hitching-steerable proximity to the  
8 trailerable vehicle;

9                   the mirror holder being attached orientationally to the attachment  
10 configuration with an orientation controller;

11                  the system mirror being attached orientationally to the mirror holder  
12 selectively with a system-mirror joint;

13                  the attachment configuration being articulated to be positioned in  
14 desired proximity to rear components of the tow vehicle, to front components of the  
15 trailerable vehicle and to objects proximate thereto selectively;

16                  the system fastener being articulated predeterminedly to attach the  
17 attachment configuration to the support object selectively;

18                  the orientation controller being articulated to orient the mirror holder  
19 controllably in a desired orientation of attachment to the attachment configuration;

20           and

21                  the system-mirror joint being articulated to orient the system mirror in  
22 a mirrored line of sight from the vehicle mirror to the tow trailer-hitch components  
23 and to the trailerable trailer-hitch components selectively,

24                  wherein the support object is a pickup-truck tailgate on the tow vehicle;

25           the attachment configuration includes a tailgate bracket having two  
26 tailgate-bracket appendages with bottom extensions extended in a direction that is  
27 outwardly from a rear surface of the pickup-truck tailgate;  
28           the orientation controller includes two pivot joints with which the mirror  
29 holder is attached orientationally and fixedly to the two tailgate-bracket appendages;  
30           the system fastener includes a plurality of suction cups on a tailgate-  
31 bracket member intermediate the two tailgate-bracket appendages;  
32           the suction cups are articulated and situated to suction-fasten the tailgate  
33 bracket to the pickup-truck tailgate of the tow-vehicle;  
34           the mirror holder includes a mirror bracket having two mirror  
35 attachment rods that are attached to the two tailgate-bracket appendages with the  
36 two pivot joints;  
37           the system-mirror joint is on a tailgate-bracket member intermediate the  
38 two mirror attachment rods; and  
39           the vehicle mirror is a rearview mirror having line-of sight vision  
40 through the tow vehicle to the system mirror.

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3 attachment configuration to a support object that is accessible for support of a mirror  
4 holder on which a system mirror is positioned for mirror-viewing of tow trailer-hitch  
5 components of a tow vehicle and for mirror-viewing of trailerable trailer-hitch  
6 components of a trailerable vehicle from a vehicle mirror;

7             the tow vehicle being within hitching-steerable proximity to the  
8 trailerable vehicle;

9             the mirror holder being attached orientationally to the attachment  
10 configuration with an orientation controller;

11            the system mirror being attached orientationally to the mirror holder  
12 selectively with a system-mirror joint;

13            the attachment configuration being articulated to be positioned in  
14 desired proximity to rear components of the tow vehicle, to front components of the  
15 trailerable vehicle and to objects proximate thereto selectively;

16            the system fastener being articulated predeterminedly to attach the  
17 attachment configuration to the support object selectively;

18            the orientation controller being articulated to orient the mirror holder  
19 controllably in a desired orientation of attachment to the attachment configuration;

20 and

21            the system-mirror joint being articulated to orient the system mirror in  
22 a mirrored line of sight from the vehicle mirror to the tow trailer-hitch components  
23 and to the trailerable trailer-hitch components selectively,

24            wherein the support object is a back of the tow vehicle;

25           the attachment configuration includes a back bracket having one or  
26 more back-bracket appendages;

27           the orientation controller includes one or more pivot joints with which  
28 the mirror holder is attached orientationally and fixedly to the one or more back-  
29 bracket appendages;

30           the system fastener includes a plurality of suction cups on the back  
31 bracket;

32           the suction cups are articulated and situated to suction-fasten the back  
33 bracket to the back of the tow-vehicle;

34           the mirror holder includes a mirror bracket having one or more mirror  
35 attachment rods that are attached to the back bracket with the one or more pivot  
36 joints;

37           the system-mirror joint is on the back bracket; and

38           the vehicle mirror is a side-view mirror from which the system mirror  
39 is visible.